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CORONA-LANYARD

ATTN:

FROM:

1. STATES REQUIREMENT EXISTS TO PROVIDE AN END OF PASS MARKER ON THE FILM FOR THE LANYARD SYSTEM.

2. THIS MARKER SHOULD SIGNIFY END-OF-PASS WHICH MAY CONSIST OF SEVERAL STEREO BURSTS OR SEVERAL MONOMODE OPERATIONS. THIS STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT THE MARKER BE TRIGGERED BY THE V/H PROGRAMMER OR THE CAMERA-OFF COMMANDS FROM THE ORBITAL PROGRAMMER.

3. STYLE OF END-OF-PASS MARKER USED ON CORONA MURAL CONSIDERED SATISFACTORY. DO NOT RECOMMEND INCLUSION IN DATA BLOCK AS IDENTIFICATION UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIREING QUICK LOOK AND QUICK DECISION MAY BE DIFFICULT.

4. REQUEST ACTION BE TAKEN TO PREPARE TD WITH OBJECTIVE OF PROVIDING CAPABILITY ON L-1 AND SUBSEQUENT.

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CFN 0469 LANYARD V/H CORONA

MURAL NOT RECOMMEND TD L-1

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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